

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

God is our Father, and He acts only for the good of His children. He takes us to Himself, or He lets us continue to live, according to His knowledge of whether the one or the other is the more beneficial for the eternal salvation of our souls

Antonio Rosmini



## ST MARIE'S RUGBY

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### Next Week's Gospel Reading Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Gospel – Mark 13:24-32

But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.



**New Rosaries** in stock from 20p in our Parish Shop.  
**Christmas Cards**, Advent Calendars, Cribs etc.. now available in our Parish Shop

Parish Priest: Father Tom Thomas  
Assistant Priest: Fr. Jose Kuttikkatt  
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### Week starting 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018

#### 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday Collections** - Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £1507.18

**Johnson Association (Retired & Infirm Clergy)** Many thanks for your generous response a total of £417.17 was collected

**Month of November-** we pray for the souls of all our departed brothers and sisters. May they rest in peace.

**Deanery Mass for the Deceased Clergy** - will take place this Tuesday (13<sup>th</sup>) at 11am at Our Lady of Angels Parish, Nuneaton. All are welcome to join us in the Mass.

**Adoration on Wednesday the 14th-** Our church will be open from 7pm to Midnight for Adoration and silent prayer. You are all very welcome to come along and pray for our Church and in particular let us pray all in our Archdiocese.

**Mothers Prayer Group** – will meet this Friday (16<sup>th</sup>) after 10 am Mass at 12 Churchill Road

**Christmas Luncheon** – Our retired parishioners are invited to join us for the Christmas lunch on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December beginning with Holy Mass at 11.30am. It is a beautiful occasion for all our parishioners to attend with Rugby School singing at Mass and Carols from our Primary school. If you would like to attend, but have not previously done so, or if you know of anyone who should be on our list (maybe recently arrived parishioners) please advise the office, or Fr. Tom.

**Christmas Raffle Tickets** - on sale after all Masses £1 per Ticket or £5 per book. Prizes includes 1<sup>st</sup> £100, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jamesway travel voucher, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hamper basket etc...

**St Marie's 500 Club** - The November draw gave the following winners. [1] no 14 at £30; [2] no 159 at £20; [3] no 247 at £10. Winners' cheques are on their way. Warm thanks to all members for your continued support and good luck in next month's Bumper Draw with special prizes! Any queries to Margaret please on 541705.

**Sunday Lunch** - Sunday Lunch by 'Hibbert's Kitchen' will take place **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November**.

**Archdiocesan News - Weekend of 10/11 November** - The Archdiocese hearing in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) begins in London on Monday 12 November, and runs until Friday 16 November. The Archdiocese believes that the work being done by IICSA is of great significance and supports the aim of strengthening and improving safeguarding practices and cultures within the Church. The welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults is a fundamental priority for the Archdiocese. Fostering a culture which has safeguarding at its very heart remains a key part of our work. If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call **0121 230 6240**. If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on **0808 800 5000**. Please pray with us for all victims of abuse, and for all those involved in the work of this important Inquiry.

**Parish Messenger-** is due at Christmas. If anyone would like to contribute articles/ photos would be very welcome. Please write to- [stmariesmessenger@gmail.com](mailto:stmariesmessenger@gmail.com)

**A Very Warm Welcome to St. Marie's!**

*Have you joined us for the first time?*

**Please complete a card from the main porch and hand it to the clergy & introduce yourself.**

Come and meet other parishioners for coffee or tea in the Parish Halls after weekday or Sunday morning Mass

**NB Please remember to inform the Parish Office if you move house or change your contact details.**

**Parish Office opens from 09.00 – 12.30 on Tuesday to Friday**

**IN THE PARISH continued...**

**Rugby's Life shop** - does a good trade in **second-hand books** which are a valuable part of our income. We now urgently need a couple of volunteers who would be willing to spend a few hours a week to sort, set out and generally manage the incoming books to get the best from them. This could be at a time of your convenience and varied to suit other commitments. If you are interested in helping us in this way, or would like to know more, please call Lorna (shop manager) on **567435 (Mon-Sat 9-5)**. We hope this may be just the voluntary opening you were looking for!

**Job Opportunities** – Estates Assistant on a casual/part time basis, starting in November for the Princethorpe Foundation. Closing date this Monday. Please see notice board for further information

**St. Marie's Winter Shelter - Monday 3rd December to Monday, 25th March** - We are still in **serious** need of another lady or two to help with the Night Shift as there are only 3 of us at present and we do need to have women present for female guests. You would be needed from 9.30p.m. to 7.00 a.m. for only 4/5 Mondays throughout December to March and you **do not** have to stay awake all night, although the camp beds are not conducive to a deep night's sleep! The more volunteers we have the fewer the shifts. As we are hosting *Christmas Eve* this year, we would like to place a few small gifts on the bed of each guest before they wake in the morning and wondered whether there were any knitters in the parish who between you could knit and donate 15 scarves??? *We could also use a couple of extra people* on the Christmas Eve early supper shift to help prepare the beds, set the table, serve and clear up supper for our guests. If you are able to help, please either ring Kathy on 01788 891940 or email

[kathyellen.smith56@gmail.com](mailto:kathyellen.smith56@gmail.com) All Volunteers and those interested in joining us swift meeting at 7.00p.m. on Monday 19th November in Hibbert's for a quick update on Hope 4 approach this year.

**Christmas Market**- please do not hesitate to bring items for Christmas Market to the parish office or sacristy. Items includes books/ Dvd/ bottles/ any other gifts.

**Parish Priest's Diary:**

**Monday**- meetings

**Tuesday**- deanery Mass & meeting/ mass at Bilton grange school

**Wednesday**:- meeting/ adoration in the church 7pm -12

**Thursday**:- meeting

**Friday**:- evening mass with the catenians brothers and their family.

**Hibbert's Hall bookings- 07596265871 or [hibbertskitchen@gmail.com](mailto:hibbertskitchen@gmail.com)**

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**10<sup>th</sup> November - 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> November**

**Confessions** 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

**Mass** at 6.00 p.m. for Tess & Fred Smith R.I.P.

**SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> November Armistice Day. Remembrance Day**

**Confessions from 9.30 a.m. - 9.55 a.m.**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Den Harries R.I.P.

**Polish Mass** at 12.30 p.m.

**Mass** at 6.00 p.m. for Shirley Deery R.I.P.

**MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> November – Memorial of St Josaphat**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Sorcha O'Brien R.I.P.

**Adoration** 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. in the church. (Morning Prayer at 8:50 a.m.)

**Mass** at 7.00 p.m. for Terry Treacy R.I.P.

Oratory Mass for McKenna Family R.I.P.

**TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> November**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Terry Treacy R.I.P.

Oratory Mass June Eccles R.I.P.

**WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> November**

**Mass** at 10.00 a.m. for Deceased Members of the Carey Family R.I.P.

Oratory Mass for Lynch Family R.I.P.

**THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> November -**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Maria Luish Zumel Lopez R.I.P.

**Choir Practice** - 7:45 p.m. in Church.

Oratory Mass for O'Brien Family R.I.P.

**FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> November -**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Well Being of James Croucher

Oratory Mass for Harries Family R.I.P.

**SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> November -**

**Mass at 9:30 a.m. for All Parishioners**

**Confessions** 10 to 11a.m.

Oratory Mass for Pat Bates R.I.P, Lucy Thackeray R.I.P., and Pat O'Meara R.I.P.

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**Parish Shop** open in Coach House after 10 am Mass.

**† PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK: †**

Tom Donnelly, Derek Larkin, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Baby Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior. William Hearn, Gordon Henderson, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor.

**† FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: †**

Mary Mann, Joan Rea, Fiona Hoey, Anne Ashurst, Gerald Hamilton.